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Inspector of steam vessels, was visiting friends along the river front Sunday.

The Dubuque will reach St. Louis from St. Paul Thursday morning.

The R. C. Gunter is on the docks in Carondelet, undergoing repairs.

Miss Helen Meyers, daughter of Captain Frank Meyers, is visiting friends in St. Louis.

-The owners of the Grapevine announce that they have bought another boat for ex-

that they have bought another boat for excursion purposes.

The Rees Lee came in yesterday with a good cargo of package freight.

The Grapevine arrived last night from Hermann and other Missouri River points, with a heavy cargo of grain, live stock and package freight.

The City of Memphis reached St. Louis yesterday morning from Tennessee River, bringing a good cargo of assorted freight and a number of passengers, including a party of Chicago people, who had been on an excursion to resorts on the Tennessee River.

Nearly all the local agents for packet

Louis.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May f.—The City of Clifton down at 1:30 p. m. Nothing due. River is falling. Weather clear. Nothing due. River Medeling. W. va., May 8.—River 8 feet 7 inches; stationary. Weather warm; threatening. Cincinati, O., May 8.—River 31.1 feet; falling. Clear; warm.

Pittaburg. Pa., May 8.—River 6.9 feet; failing. Cloudy.

ILLINOIS STATE SHOOT CHANGES.

To judge from the large number of shots who competed in the DuPont Park Medal Shoot at DuPont Shooting Park last Sunday, the entries for the Missouri State snoot to be held in St. Louis in the last week in May, will far exceed the dreams of the most optimistic.

sville, Ind., May 8.—River 35.2 feet; fall-

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> RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of the Rivers

Biver Ferenat. The river at St. Louis will fall.

River and Business.

Harbor gauges marked 13.9 Monday, showing a decline of .1 of a foot in the last twenty-four hours.

Traffic along the river front yesterday was dull. Offerings of freight were light, and inbound shipments only moderate.

Weather, cool and cloudy.

River Rialto Brevities.

The Sidney arrived last night from Ketuk and will depart to-day for Burlington.

Captain R. J. Whiteledge, United States

May, will far exceed the dreams of the shock optimistic.

The fact that many of the St. Louisans, in a fact nearly 50 per cent of them, killed ten straight last Sunday, goes to show what good chances the locals have of keeping a large proportion of the valuable prizes in this city. With the practice of the next three weeks, there will be many St. Louisans in condition to kill straight to twenty-five, and some of them to fifty.

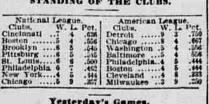
WON FOR ST. LOUIS.

Cincinnati Players Aided in the Victory by Piling Up Many Errors.

TWO PITCHERS FORCED OUT.

Jones Was Hit Hard, While Mc-Fadden Lost All Control and Gave Four Successive Passes.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.



National League.

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N. Y. 4. Philadelphia 6. Philadelphia 6.
Boston 2. Brooklyn 2.
Chicago-Pittsburg game
postported on account

To-Day's Schedule. National League.
St. Louis at Cheinnatt.
N. Y. at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Chicago at Celeveland.

Western Association. At Toledo-Marion 9, Grand Rapids 3, At Indianspoils-Indianapolis 5, Columbus 1, At Marion-Fort Wayne 9, Marion 4, At Dayton-Louisville 8, Dayton 2.

Cincinnati, O., May 6.-The St. Louis team won to-day because the Reds played a very amateurish game of baseball. The local pitchers were all up in the air, had no speed, and less control, while the entire team fielded as if it had spent a sleepless night. They rolled up errors galore, and thus aided St. Louis to several batches of

-Nearly all the local agents for packet companies whose boats touch at St. Louis report a marked improvement in passenger travel on the various rivers, and predict a good season for excursions. ing worse, the Reds stuck gamely to their

truns.

By Telegraph.

REFURIACSPETAIS.

Cato, ill., May 4—The river tell 3 of a foot foot. The fill of the fill o

í	seed.	after he had forced in a run, Newton went
		on the rubber, but before he did any good
	Paducah, Ky., May 6.—Steamer Joe Fowler de-	four runs were over the plate.
	parted for Evansville at 10 a. m. with big pas-	Bergen's double and McBride's single gave
1	senger list and fair freight trip. H. B. Frishle,	the Dade another in the state
9	on her way to Red River, came down the Onio	the Reds another in the sixth.
	with three barges of salt for this place. The	In the ninth Newton was pounded, after
7	steamer Woolfolk left Cairo at 8:30 this morning.	Corcoran, Crawford and McBride had
		erred, and the four runs came over which
ũ		wound up the game. Score:
6	Gauge read 36.3 feet this morning. The City of Clifton in due for St. Louis to-night. H. W.	CINCINNATI.
	Buttorn arrived from Nashville yesterday after-	
	noon and left at noon for Clarksville,	McBride of and if 5 1 2 2 0 0
3	Grand Tower III Most for Clarksville,	Harley, If 2 0 0 3 0 0
ä	Grand Tower, Ill., May 6.—Rees Lee up late	
a	last evening. City of Clifton down at 11 a. m.	Beckley, 1b 5 1 1 8 1 1
ä		Crawford, rf 4 1 2 2 0 3
3		Steinfeldt, 2b 3 0 1 0 4 0
	n m with 11 cars of cost Trystal City at 3:40	Irwin, 3b 4 0 0 8 3 0
	at 4 p. m. Russell Lord up at 4 p. m. with a	Carcoran, s 4 0 0 2 4 1
	tow of ties. The Fattre reads to p. m. with a	Phillips, p 1 1 1 0 1
	tow of ties. The gauge reads 14 p. m. with a of .2 in last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warm.	Dobbs cf
	above low-water mark of 1864, a fall of 5 inches	Bergen, c 3 2 1 5 3 0
9		Totals
3		ST. LOUIS.
		AR R. H. O. A. H.
	Chester III Man 6 mm.	Burkett, If 5 3 1 1 0 1
ľ		Heidrick cf 6 1 8 3 0 0
	and barge, 10 p. m.; Fred Hartweg, 2:30 p. m.	Donovan, rf 4 4 2 1 0 0
	Boats up: Grey Eagle, 7 p. m.; Chester, 8 p. m.;	McGann, 1b 1 2 9 0 0
	Rees Lee, 10 p. m.; Tender in and out on time.	Wallace, S 6 1 2 5 1 1
		Childs, 2b 6 0 1 3 4 1
	a fall of 3 since last report. Weather is cooler and it is raining. Sidney in	Kruger, 3b 4 2 0 1 0 0
	and it is raining. Sidney up and down early this	Ryan, c 4 1 0 4 1 0
		Jones, p 2 0 0 0 3 0
		Sudhoff, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
ð	9 feet 6 inches; on falls 7 feet 3 inches; below	"Nicholia 0 1 0 0 0 0
)		Totals
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d	Lily left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for St.	Batted for Jones in ninth linning.
d		Cincinnati
ď	Cape Girardeau, Mo. May 6.—The City of	St. Louis 3 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 4-13
9	Clifton down at 1:30 p. m. Nothing due. River	Earned runs-Cincinnation, St. Louis 5. Two-
и	i is falling Weather of the Mothing due. River	base bits Barren ! Wallage ! Burkett ! Donos

PERMIT FOR STAND NOT ISSUED. League Park's Within the Fire Limits

League Park's Within the Fire Limits

—No Steel Affair This Season.

Insurance adjusters held full sway over the ruins of the grand stand at League Park yesterday, but men will be put to work this morning hauling away the debris. It is remarkable how little there is left of the stand. It was burned to ashes, literally. A heap of coal was still burning yesterday afternoon. Main Event Has Been Moved Up to Accommodate All-American Team.

Changes have been made in the programme of the Illinois State shoot to be held in Springfield beginning with Tuesday, May 21. Owing to the change in date made by the crack shots, who are to journey to Emgland to compete in international matches, the promoters of the Illinois event have moved up the main event of the tournament to May 21. This will allow the All-American team to leave Springfield in plenty of time to catch the boat at New York on the following Saturday.

As several of the local shots are entered in the DuPont Trophy Shoot, to which \$1,000 will be added, they will no doubt have some peculiar feelings over the change of date which will allow the best men in the country to have a crack at the valuable prize. The St. Louis trapshots are sportsmen in fact as well as in name, however, and they will work all the harder for the additional honor of winning from the great wing shots.

heap of coal was still burning yesterday afternoon.

There may be some hitch over the rebuilding of the grand stand, as the park is within the fire limits. If a permit is refused the club to put up a wooden construction, no stand will be built this scason, as it would be impossible to have an iron and steel one ready for the games in June. In the case permission is refused to rebuild with lumber, a set of small bleachers will replace the old stand and roofs be put over the present bleachers. If this is done, the diamond will probably be changed about to suit the conditions.

conditions.

Mr. Muckenfuss opened a temporary office for the club at 2819 North Vandeventer avenue yesterday. GOSSIP OF BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Coincidence of the Two Fires at

League Park.

McGraw is beginning to feel the effects of a weak pitching staff. McGraw has two good box artists and they cannot play all the games. While they rest the Oriole lender frets and fumes and loses games.

Jesse Burkett made his first misplay of the season in yesterday's game, but no player can go through the season playing all the games without a mistake once in a while and a winning game always over-shadows an error, no matter how rank it may be.

The Detroit team of the American League continues to play the snappy ball which made it such a dangerous factor at the last hour in the 1900 pennant race. It is a fast gait for a long season, but there is no sound reason why the Detroits should not keep it up to the end.

Matthewson of the New York "weaklings" ligble to prove a whole team in himself fore long. He broke into the League last. Il from Bucknell College and this spring has pitched like a world beater. He held oston to three hits in his first game and en came back with "breaks" and "slows" hich held the Quakers to three and ones, esterday he repeated his victory over Phildelphia, holding that team to five hits.

that the St. Louis team opened the season this year on a Friday, and that the season in which the first grand stand fire took place was opened with an exhibition game on Friday, April 13. It is just a queer coinci-dence, says Corcoran, and then quotes Swedenborg: "That which will be, will be."

Emmett Heldrick left St. Louis Sunday night with the avowed intention of increasing the value of importations from the Orient by several hundreds of dollars during the next few months. Heldrick early this season formed a habit of drinking a deal of tea while he consumed hig stacks of dry tonst. At that time Heldrick was hitting a .500 gait and driving in more runs than any other man playing basebail. He got the idea that the tea was weakening him and quit drinking it. Within a few days he was getting one little hit to the game, and in some games not even a scratch single. When Heldrick fails to average very close to one hit for every three times up, he is not batting to his form and the chances are that fine Oolong was at a permium in the Queen City yesterday as Heldrick secured three ripping singles.

NEW YORK 4, PHILADELPHIA 0. Pitcher Matthewson Wins His Fourth Consecutive Game.

New York, May 6.—Matthewson pitched against Philadelphia to-day and won his fourth consecutive victory. The New Yorks outplayed Philadelphia at overy point of the game. New York had a second baseman on the field to-day in the person of Nelson, who fielded his position in good style. Attendance, 3,900. Score:

New York

Van H'n, c44 1 1 0 0
Seibaon, if. 4 2 1 0 6 Elagie, if. 3 0 1 0 1
Davis, s. 3 0 1 2 0 Defanty, ib4 1 7 0 0
Hickman, rf4 0 1 1 0 Flowing, c5 4 2 5 0 0
Bernag, 5b, 4 1 0 8 0 Douglass, c, 3 1 5 0 0
Gangel, b. 4 0 10 0 0 Wolven, 3b, 5 0 1 3 0
Neison, 2b, 4 1 4 4 0
Neison, 2b, 4 3 0 0 0
Matthe'n, p, 4 3 0 0 0 Donahue, p, 3 0 9 1 0 Totals 35 \$ 27 14 0 Totals 29 5 24 11 3 BOSTON 3, BROOKLYN 2.

Hughes's Gifts of Bases on Balls Marred and Lost a Close Game. Boston, Mass., May 6.—Both pitchers were extremely effective to-day, but Hughes's gifts proved costly, two bases on balls and a single netting Boston two in the third. Kittredge's throwing was excellent, cutting off both Sheckard and Keeler in attempted steals. Attendance 2,000. Score:

Totals....25 3 27 13 2 Totals.....23 6 24 17 3

Chicago-Pittsburg Game Postponed. Chicago, May 6.—The game scheduled between Chicago and Pittsburg was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.

Detroit, Mich., May 8.—With one run needed for Cleveland to the the score in the ninth luning, Wood, the first min up, hit for two bases. Pickering was given his base on balls, and, with only one out, Cleveland's prospects were bright. The next two men up were easy outs, however, and Detroit had won three out of the series of four games. Attendance, 1,590. Score:

Totals 35 11 27 11 2 Totals 35 9 24 16 1

Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 5.

Totals \$7 11 27 8 3 Totals 26 9 27 9

Earned runs—Washington 4, Beston 1, Two-base hits—Farrell 1, Grady 1, Dungan 1, Clingman 1, Clark 1, Collins 1, Freeman, Three-base hits—Ferry 1, Bulen basss—Hemphill 1, Double plays—Grady and Quinn 1, First base on balls—Off Lee 4, off Lewis 2, Bit by ottcher—By Lee 1, Struck out—By Lee 2, by lewis 2, Left on Umpirs—Cantillion.

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Bloomington Defeats Cedar Rapids. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., May 4.—Bloomington to-day won the third straight game from Cedar Rapids by timely and heavy hitting and daring base running. The lowans have been outclassed in each of the three games of the series, King. Bloomington's shortstop by an error, let in four runs in the fifth, Score:

Minor Games.

Amateur Baseball Club Notes.

with the M. A. Cs address No. 517 La Salle street.

—The Perryville, Mo., team was defeated for the first time this senson by the Barcones by a score of 8 to 5. Batteries: Lee and Whaten; Sissel and Killian, The pitching of young Lee and the batting of Whalen were the features of the game. The Barcones would like to hear from some first-class out-of-town club for Sunday, May 12. Address Frank X. Reynolds, No. 3867 Bell avenue.

BOOM IN BIRD DOGS.

Pasis, Mo., Expects to See Next Fall the Greatest Meeting Ever Heid.

Missouri probably will see next fall at Paris the greatest gathering of bird dogs ever seen in any country. The Interstate Field Trial Association just organized, with C. B. Cooke of St. Louis as secretary, expects to offer two guaranteed championship stakes of at least \$300 each. The Western association, headquarters at Kansas City, has announced two guaranteed purses of \$150 each. The Missouri State Association will have its usual derby and all-age stakes, this year guaranteed at \$300 each.

If these three associations carry out their plans there will be two weeks of sport which will attract the best setters and pointers in the country and most of the enthusiastic dog owners.

Missouri and Illineis will be extensively represented. M. B. Guthrie of Mexico, president of the Missouri association, has a string of ten already in training, headed by the setter Ortiz Lad. C. B. Cooke will have Sport's Boy out again, with several young setters. E. Raimer of Danville, president of the Illinois association, is now the owner of Champion Rodfield. He expects to have some young dogs ready to start in the fall. The trainers of this section, like Askins and Updike of Illinois and Albaugh of Missouri, report that they have more dogs than they can handle. McLin trains exclusively for Mr. Guthrie. Among the pointer owners, Mr. Morton of Marshall Ill., owner of King Cyrano, Blankenbaker of Louisville, and Schilling of Chicago will be on hand. James Cole of Kansas City

pointer owners, Mr. Morton of Marshall, ill., owner of King Cyrano, Blankenbaker of Louisville, and Schilling of Chicago will be on hand. James Cole of Kansas City probably will start his K. C. Rip, litter brother to Blackstone.

Field trials have had an immense impetus within the last year. First-class young dogs are in great demand by ambilious members of the associations. Several have changed hands lately at prices ranging from \$75 to \$250, fancy prices for unhoken dogs. At that range of prices the blood must be of the bluest. In setters the favorite edres in this part of the country are: Count Gladstone IV, Rodfield, Marie's Sport and Lady's Count Gladstone. Pointers must have the blood of King of Kent or Jingo. a combination of both being preferred. These are the blood lines which give the speed and brilliancy required in field trial winners.

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